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Homicide Investigation Update

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives have arrested and charged two suspects in connection with a homicide investigation. The incident occurred Sunday, October 11, 2015 in the 7100 Block of 2nd Avenue South.

The victim has been identified as:

Kelcia Lewis, B/F, 1, of Birmingham, Alabama

The suspects have been identified as:

Katerra Lewis, B/F, 26, of Birmingham, Alabama. A Manslaughter warrant with a \$15,000 bond has been obtained against the suspect. The suspect has posted bond from the Jefferson County Jail.

B/M, 8, of Birmingham, Alabama. A Murder warrant has been obtained against the suspect. The suspect is in the custody of DHR.

Detectives learned the one year old was left home alone without any adult supervision. Also, left at the home alone were several children ages ranging from 2 years old to 8 years old. Apparently, the mother of the one year old left the house going to the nightclub with her friend who is also the homeowner. It is believed while the mother and friend were at the club; the eight year old viciously attacked the one year old because the one year old would not stop crying. The one year old suffered from severe head trauma as well as major internal organ damage which ultimately lead to her death. This investigation is ongoing.

If there is anyone who has additional information pertaining to this case, they are encouraged to contact the B.P.D. Homicide Unit @ 254-1764 or Crime Stoppers @ 254-7777.

Refer to media release #88 of 2015 for additional information on this case.

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